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SIDNEY LITTLEFIELD, E. STONEHAM NATIVE, HONOR GUEST AT 98



RECITAL OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC
BY FRANK FLINT AT WEST PARISH CHURCH, DEC. 25

The Dec. 12 issue of the Brockton Daily Enterprise tells of the observance of the 98th birthday of Sidney Littlefield of Abington, Mass. Mr. Littlefield has several relatives in this vicinity, including a brother, Horace Littlefield, of Bethel. Many of our readers will be interested in the account which follows.

Deacon Sidney Littlefield of the First Baptist church was the guest of honor at a "This Is Your Life" program Sunday evening at the church in honor of his 98th birthday anniversary. A large number of friends and townspersons were on hand.

Although Mr. Littlefield knew that there would be some recognition of his 98th year, he was surprised to learn that a "This Is Your Life" had been planned, and the guest of honor's nephew, Lloyd Hathaway, began the program as master of ceremonies with the words: "Once in a generation, a church is privileged to have an occasion to celebrate the birthday anniversary of one of its members."

Mr. Littlefield was born in East Stoneham, Me., on Dec. 11, 1857, the oldest of four boys.

The picture of a dog named "Leo" owned by the guest of honor as a youth was shown as Raynor Littlefield, of Bryant's Pond, Maine, nephew of Sidney, appeared on the program to tell a story concerning this dog. After having lived in West Virginia for a while, Mr. Littlefield's family returned to Stoneham, Me., to make their home, and in his early twenties, he was employed at a spool factory in Bryant's Pond, Me. During this period of his life, Mr. Littlefield met and married Miss Ethel Wyman of Peru, Me. Walton G. Wyman, brother-in-law, appeared next on the program to tell of this marriage.

The guest of honor started to sell nursery stock, after the spool mill job. It was while selling in the middle and central part of Massachusetts that Mr. Littlefield became associated with his friend, Windsor H. Wyman, pastor of the North Abington Baptist church, who sold nursery stock on the side.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield decided to come to North Abington to make their home in 1883 and in 1894 purchased their home at 423 Adams street. They moved into this residence a few months before Windsor H. Wyman completed the building of his home next door. His son, Donald D. Wyman appeared next on "This Is Your Life" to tell of the Littlefields as he recalled them.

In 1894 Mr. Littlefield decided to build a greenhouse for nursery stock and three years later he built an additional one. His daughter, Mrs. Theo Nielsen, told about these days. The guest of honor joined the church in 1899 and for more than half a century was active, serving as choir director, and superintendent of the Sunday school. He was elected a deacon in 1908, and he also taught Sunday school classes for years. A 1911 picture of a class of young ladies was shown by Mrs. Charles Bellows.

It was in the year 1906 that Walter Wyman, who was to become a partner of Mr. Littlefield for 25 years joined in the establishment of Littlefield-Wyman. During this period, Mr. Littlefield became interested in crossing and carnations, and he developed "Miss Theo," "Orchid Beauty," "Scarlet Monarch," "Golden Wonder," and his outstanding success, the "Sidney Littlefield" carnation. Harold Patten of Tewksbury, a member of the New England Carnation Growers Association, appeared next on the program.

In 1931, a new minister was called and Mr. Littlefield had a leading part in the choice. Rev. Arnold Patten, now pastor of the Beth Eden Baptist church in Walpole, served the local church for many years. He appeared next to tell of Mr. Littlefield in this era. Although, he retired in 1931, the guest of honor continued to be active in church and civil affairs.

Mr. Littlefield, in the old days, told of his life in the church and the last person on "This Is Your Life" told of Mr. Littlefield's life to the present day.

Following the program Mr. Littlefield was presented with gifts and refreshments were served under the direction of chairman Mrs. Allen Hoyt.

Special personalities present

RECITAL OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC
BY FRANK FLINT AT WEST PARISH CHURCH, DEC. 25

On Christmas night at 8 p.m., in the West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel, Frank Lee Flint will present a recital of the Christmas music of the church. Mr. Flint is in his second year at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. He has been awarded a scholarship from that school. He is majoring in modern languages and has been studying piano and organ in the Oberlin Conservatory.

Mr. Flint was one of the youngest church organists in Maine when he began to play the organ in the services of the Bethel Methodist Church. In his last two years of Gould Academy he became organist in West Parish Church and spent his graduation in 1954 by enrolling at Oberlin.

Among his instructors were Mrs. Donald Brown of Bethel, Mrs. Franklin Shaw of Norway, Arthur Kendall of Portland, Professor Edward Hastings of Boston, and Walter Marcus of Bethel.

Mr. Flint's program for the recital follows: March in D from "Occasional Oratorio," Handel; Two Choral Preludes by Bach—I. Sleepers, Wake! A Voice is Calling; 2. O Hall This Brightest Day of Days; Christmas Prelude (Concerto VIII); Corelli; Noël; D'Aquin; Intermission; Interlude on "Adoro Te Devote"; Bocelli; Yuletide Echoes; Hodson; Fantasy on "Greensleeves"; Williams-Roper; From Heaven High to Earth I Come; Pachelbel.

Following the recital the Guild cordially invites the audience to an informal reception and carol singing in Garland Memorial Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon will entertain at family Christmas Breakfast. Those planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. William Gile, Agawam, Mass., Mrs. Violet Bennett, Lawrence Bennett, and Christopher Willard.

Pupils of Mrs. Phyllis King and Miss Geraldine King enjoyed a Christmas party on Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Larry Billings, Lorenda Freeman, Christine Angevine, Claire Berry, Lila Keniston, Mary Jo Head, Susan Boynton, Martha Keniston, Elnor Mills, Jane Luxton, Sharon Nowlin, Eric Jane, Arlene Coolidge, and Barbara Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynor Littlefield of Bryant's Pond, Me., Mr. Littlefield being a nephew of the guest of honor; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patten of Tewksbury associated with Patten and Company, carnation specialists; Rev. and Mrs. Arnold R. Patten of the Beth Eden Baptist church, Walpole; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Andover, another nephew; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hathaway of Littleton, also a nephew.

Other special guests were: A cousin, Louise Wyman of Boston; a niece, Olive Elliott of Marlboro head; and "This Is Your Life" speakers, Walter Wyman, Donald Wyman, Mrs. Theo Nielsen, his daughter; Mrs. Eunice Bellows and Atty Buckley.

Mr. Littlefield is in remarkable health and he greatly enjoyed the program. Following the observance he and his daughter, Mrs. Theo Littlefield Nielsen, teacher at the North school, greeted many long-time friends. Mr. Littlefield has a remarkable memory and is the oldest Abington resident.

At the Methodist Sunday School Christmas tree program at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, a program prepared by Mrs. Earl Davis will include singing by the junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Phillips Fauds. There will be a "white gift" offering by all present. This offering goes to help build a new Chapel at Deaconess Hospital, Boston. This offering takes the place of the "red-stocking" offering, which was used in former years.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

We have, as you know, been quite concerned about the loss of the use of the American LaFrance pump a few weeks ago. Since that time we have contacted about every reliable source on the East Coast to try to find one to take its place. We have located one we believe that will very well meet our needs. This is a new 1954 Mack built for a department in Pennsylvania. At time of delivery it was rejected due to the fact that

one of their men had difficulty in getting under the wheel; this man weighed 340 lbs. The capacity of this pump is one and one-half times the capacity of the one on the American LaFrance. The size of the water tank may need an addition. We expect to have this in town for your examination in a few days. The pump was built to sell for something over \$16,000. We have an offer of it for \$12,000. A Town meeting will be called probably Friday evening Dec. 29th for your consideration.

O. T. Rozelle

HAZEN A. SWEENEY

Hazen A. Sweeney died Saturday night at Rumford Community Hospital, where he had been a patient eight weeks. He had been in poor health several years.

A native of Colebrook, N. H., he was born April 24, 1881, son of Julius and Mary Sweeney. A farmer, he had lived most of his life in Bethel and vicinity.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mildred York; a son, Kermit, Brunswick; three daughters, Hazel Smith, Bath; Mrs. Thelma Blake, Connecticut; and Mrs. Virginia Lapham, Pennsylvania; several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home. Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Interment was in Mt. Will Cemetery.

WALTER E. PENLEY

Walter E. Penley died Monday afternoon at his home in West Paris. He was president of Penley Bros. Co., clothespins manufacturers.

He was born in Greenwood on April 29, 1876, the son of Edward W. and Abby Richardson Penley, and was a graduate of Lynn Business College, Lynn, Mass. He married the former Lisbeth Murphy on April 17, 1907.

Mr. Penley was a member of the Granite Chapter, OES; a 60-year member of Granite Lodge, AF&AM; a 60-year member of IOOF Lodge, as well as a 60-year member of Norway Grange.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Albert and Joseph, West Paris; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Duvinal, Kennebunkport; Mrs. Blanche Smith, Norway; Mrs. Leon Daniels, St. Peterburg, Fla.; and Mrs. Bertha Dunham, Brattleboro, Vt., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the West Paris Universalist Church. Rev. Donald Hinckley officiating.

THOMAS A. CONROY

Thomas A. Conroy died at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Sunday, where he had been a patient for eight days.

He was born at Cobourg, Ontario, Can., Nov. 30, 1844, the son of James and Mary Diamond Conroy. He came to this country at the age of 16. His wife, the former Edna Merrill, died in 1920.

He was a resident of Milot for 46 years. He served the town as road commissioner for 22 years, and for the past 12 years, had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ellen R. Ferron of Lisbon, N. H.

Mr. Conroy was a member of Pyramus Club of Masons.

Besides the above mentioned daughter, he is survived by a son, Frank, Lisbon; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His eldest son, Dr. John, died in 1950.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Tucker Funeral Home, Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Soothorne and children, Brian and Gail, of Lovell (formerly of Bethel) will leave Saturday to spend several weeks in California where they will visit friends and relatives.

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Donald E. Bourgols was appointed Civil Defense Director for Paris. Mr. Bourgols is foreman in the splitting and shaving department in the A.C. Lawrence Leather Company tannery.

State Trooper John Marshall, of West Paris, was severely injured in an automobile mishap in Paris, Monday. The investigating officer reported Marshall ran into a Norway town truck which stopped suddenly on the highway. He was reported in good condition at his home on Tuesday.

Fire of undetermined origin damaged a trailer owned by E. Hall and situated on Pioneer Street, in West Paris, Monday morning. Damage was estimated at over \$400.

Wesley Stevens of Dixfield, who has served as a trooper of the Maine State Police since 1951, has been named a sergeant. He will go to Pittsfield. He served several years as a Public Utilities Commission inspector.

Rumford reports a pile of sand

with salt added estimated to contain 200 yards. It contains 20,000 pounds of salt. It is situated on Prospect Ave., and will be used to keep Rumford's streets and walks from being slippery.

The Mexico School Patrols were entertained last Thursday evening at the Mexico Congregational Church. Gifts were presented. There was carol singing and refreshments were served.

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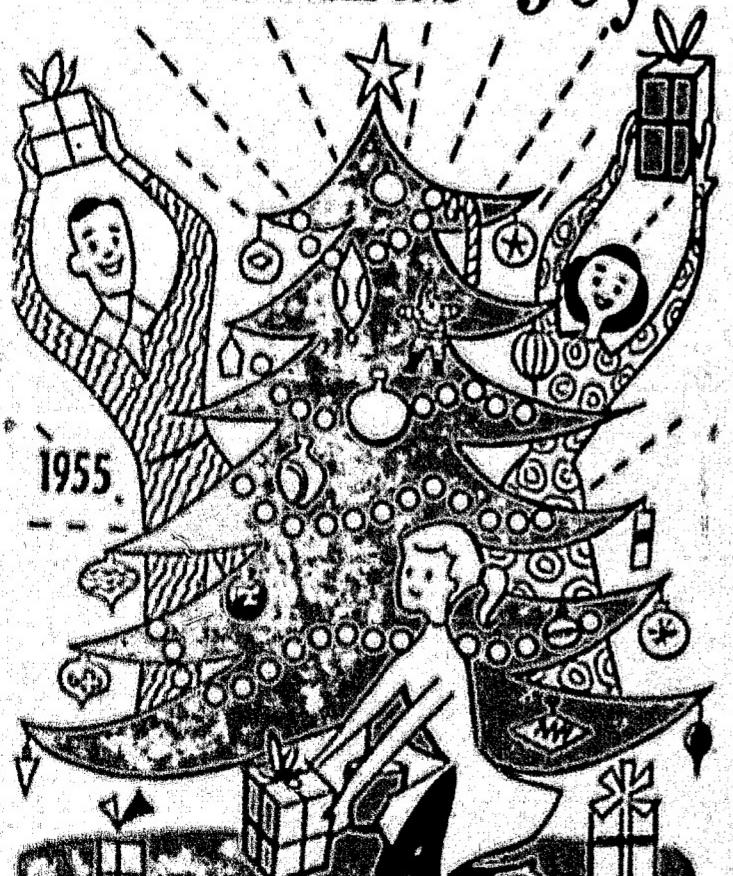


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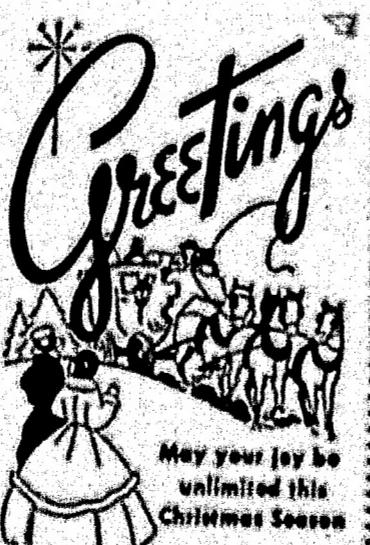
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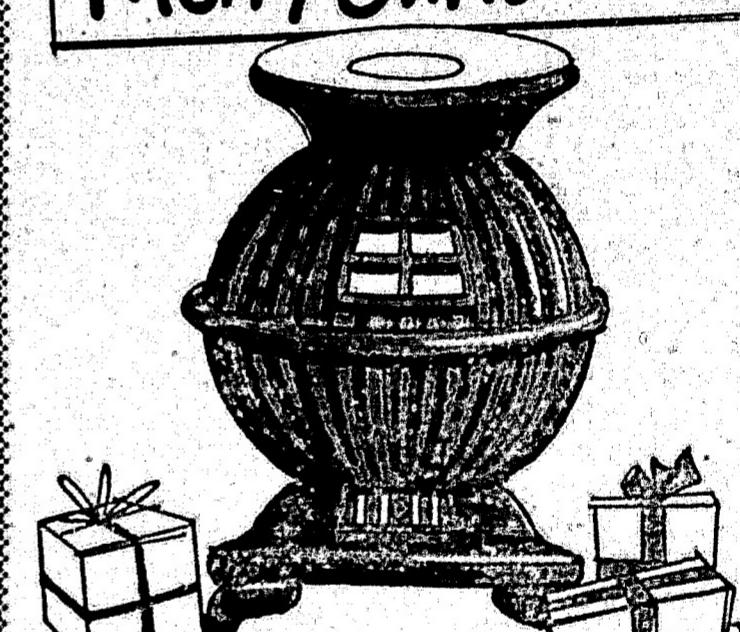


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BUCKY'S

BRYANT

— Mrs. Edith Bryant
The University met Dec. 14 following a 6:30 a.m. service. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. John. The table was decorated with candles. Instead of gifts, a stock of a gift to business members were exchanged. H. Stanley Anderson, Mrs. Harold Treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. played after.

Mrs. Leslie Star Birthdays Friday night was spent, Christmas for the shut-ins. The mystery Mrs. Elsie Collier was served by the Mrs. Cora Barbara Hathaway brought a small decoration, which was a committee for the meeting will be Mrs. Elsie Bryant, Mrs. Hazel N.

A Christmas tree, the regular Grange Saturday a short musical program.

Mrs. Mildred to the Association Women at her noon, with 11, later the business were followed by pop corn for the Christmas tree. Mrs. Mary Mystery pack.

The Christmas tree were held at Church and Sunday night with program: Song "Ye Faithful"; any Andrews; Class; Recital; draws; Recital; Twichell; Class; Tableau; Kathleen Twichell by All, "strip"; "Rudolph Reindeer"; showman with Rev. King the script; Santa Claus gifts, which is from Florida Mann for the Mrs. Fannie Rumford, Sun Williams.

Norman M. from the Run day, to stay up when he will play.

Lloyd Cushing Mr. Claude C. Friday night vacation from Worth Institute.

Harry S. Day to fall at Main cutting and his fracturing his

Miss Sylvia Burdette College the home of his Mrs. Muriel Rine vacation.

Pvt. Donald McMillan and Field, Mass., car a week with Mr. House and other

Mrs. Harriet is working at the Mrs. E. R. Billie James Tyler, Harold Tyler, Hospital, at T surgery.

Guests of Mr. Mills recently daughter, Elizabeth, Milton, Elizabeth, Mills.

GOULD AC

Gould Takes Gould Academy two conference through with a Friday to drop place. Merle fight and led 1 point. Knight led with 16 and Ivey. Robertis proved a big hit most of the opponents board through with a guard position.

Norway lacking ability but fight. They primitives and the difficult to get shots. Lobeck the visitors score points.

In the preliminary line-up play built up a big half time. Whittle and Ted Whittle understate was 51-26.

Summary:

Gould Jenkins Cliddings White Hill Knight Snell Roberts Murphy Willard Barlow

Norway Lobeck Judkins Dyer Montpelier Ashton Palme Allen Truman

It takes you

BRYANT POND**Mrs. Edith G. Abbott, Corres.**

The Universalist Fellowship Club met Dec. 14 at the Town Hall following a 6:30 supper served by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Alden. The tables were prettily decorated with Christmas greens and candles. Instead of an exchange of gifts, a stock was filled with coins for a gift to a local family. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews; Vice-President, Mrs. Harold Tyler; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Howe. Games were played after the meeting.

Mrs. Leolle Abbott entertained the Star Birthday Club at her home Friday night with 14 members present. Christmas boxes were made for the shut-in and ill members. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Elsie Cole. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Cora Bennett and Mrs. Barbara Hathaway. Mrs. Hathaway brought a gingerbread house for decoration, which she made which was greatly admired. The committee for the January meeting will be Mrs. Florence Bean, Mrs. Elsie Bryant, Mrs. Jean Mills and Mrs. Hazel Newell.

A Christmas Party was held at the regular meeting of Franklin Grange Saturday night, following a short musical program.

Mrs. Mildred Wescott was hostess to the Association of Universalist Women at her home Monday afternoon, with 11 members present. After the business meeting plastic bags were filled with candy and pop corn for the church Christmas tree. Mrs. Lizzie Russ won the mystery package.

The Christmas entertainment and tree were held by the Universalist Church and Sunday School on Monday night with the following program: Song by All, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Welcome by Bethany Andrews; Prayer by Nursery Class; Recitation by Ellinor Andrews; Recitation by Carol Ann Twitchell; Exercise by Primary Class; Tableau by Junior Class with Kathleen Twitchell as Leader; Song by All, "Silent Night"; Filmstrip, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer", shown by Herbert Whitteman with Rev Gordon Newell, reading the script, Benediction. Visit of Santa Claus and distribution of gifts, which included oranges sent from Florida by Mrs. Addylyn Mann for the children.

Mrs. Fannie Ross went to East Rumford, Sunday, to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Williams.

Norman Mills returned home from the Rumford Hospital, Friday, to stay until after Christmas, when he will go back for surgery.

Lloyd Cushman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman, came home Friday night for the Christmas vacation from his studies at Wentworth Institute, Boston.

Harry S Day had the misfortune to fall at Mann's Mill last week, cutting and bruising his face and fracturing his arm.

Miss Sylva Ring, a student at Burdette College, Boston, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring for the Christmas vacation.

Pvt. Donald McMillan, with Mrs. McMillan and son, Donald, Wakefield, Mass., came Sunday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House and other relatives here.

Mrs. Harriet Vail, West Bethel, is working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Billings.

James Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler, entered the Veterans Hospital, at Togus, Tuesday for surgery.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills recently were their granddaughter, Elaine Mills, Mason, and sons, Milton, Sterling and Oncill Mills.

GOULD ACADEMY**Gould Takes Norway 53-41**

Gould Academy, after dropping two conference games away, came through with a 53-41 win here last Friday to drop Norway into last place. Merle White carded the fight and led the scoring with 15 points. Knight and Jenckes followed with 16 and 12 points respectively. Roberts, although scoreless, proved a big help as he handled most of the rebounds off the opponents board. Willard came through with five points from his guard position.

Norway lacked height and shooting ability but made up for it in fight. They pressed hard at all times and the Huskies found it difficult to penetrate for short shots. Labroke and Judkins led the visitors scoring with 13 and 12 points.

In the preliminary J.V. starting line-up played good ball as they built up a big margin of 36-11 at half time. Whitten scored 14 points and Ted White 8 to lead the Husky understudies. The final score was 51-26.

Summary:

	G	F	P
Jenckes	2	4	12
Giddings	1	0	0
White	8	2	18
Hill	0	0	0
Knight	6	4	16
Snell	0	0	0
Roberts	0	0	0
Murphy	0	0	0
Willard	2	1	5
Barlow	0	0	0
	21	11	53
Norway	4	7	11
Labroke	2	8	13
Judkins	6	0	12
Dyer	2	2	6
Montpelier	0	3	3
Ashton	2	1	5
Paine	1	0	2
Allen	0	0	0
Truman	0	0	0
	13	15	41

It takes you to make an argument.
—Anna Faye

WEST BETHEL**Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.**

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burrill attended the dinner at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, and the opening ceremony of the new turnpike from Portland to Augusta last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilheit were in Rumford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were weekend guests of Mrs. Catherine Casey and Miss Sharon Casey, in Portland.

A Christmas Party was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fredrik Korhonen. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston and baby, Dennis Emery and Lester Walker, of Level; Capt. Robert Korhonen; Miss Ruth Hall, South Portland; Mrs. Merrit Emery, Bethel; Misses Betty Lou and Norma Korhonen, Phillipsburg; Paul and Robert Korhonen.

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society held a Christmas party, Dec. 14th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Loveloy.

A program of reading from the Christmas story in the Bible and singing carols was followed by an exchange of gifts. Refreshments of candy and pop corn were served.

Those present were Mrs. Bernard Rolfe, Mrs. Herman Bennett, Mrs. Thomas Burris, Mrs. Franklin Burris, Franklin J. Burris, Mrs. Roy Newton, Mrs. Cleveland Loveloy, Dorothy Loveloy, Miss. Mille Morrill, Mrs. Robert Clough, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Mrs. Herman Mason and Mrs. Fred Loveloy.

The next meeting of the Aid will be Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Robert Clough.

There will be services at West Bethel Union Church Christmas Sunday at 2:30 p. m. This will be the last service until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in South Paris on Saturday and at West Greenwood, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, West Bethel; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family, Bethel, will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and family will spend Christmas Day with relatives at Bartlett, N. H.

The Sunday School held a Christmas Party Sunday morning with exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. Paul Head. Those present

NEWRY

Daniel Wight and son, Eric, were Sunday callers at Fred Wight's.

Mrs. Harley Hanscom enjoyed a family Christmas party on Sunday afternoon when all of her children and grandchildren assembled

were Bobby, Lee, and Linda Gilbert, Mary, Margaret, Cynthia, Gloria and Linda Burris; Sheila, Roxana and Roberta Gilbert; Craig Boyd; Dorothy and Alanson Loveloy; Mary Head, Sara Stowell, Mrs. Clara Rolfe, Mrs. Cathryn Loveloy and Mrs. Olive Head.

for the Christmas tree. The party numbered twenty.

Parents and friends enjoyed the Christmas program and tree of the Newry Schools at Bear River Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. The program follows: Powers School—A Welcome, Dennis Durlin; The Mam Doll, Rosalie Auger; Too Small, Mark Vail; How Old Is Santa, Kathy Powers; A Little Question, Marcia Auger; My Uncle, Phillip Wight; A Cake for Santa, Marlene Bachelder; A Present for Ma, Boyd Lane; A Good Reason, Jean Bartholomew; My Daddy's Neckties, Lonnie Wight; The Happiest Girl, Sandra Auger; Being Good, Freddie Auger; A Complaint, Lee Vail; A Wonderful Present, Bev Vail; Two Songs, Away in a Manger, Rudolph Branch

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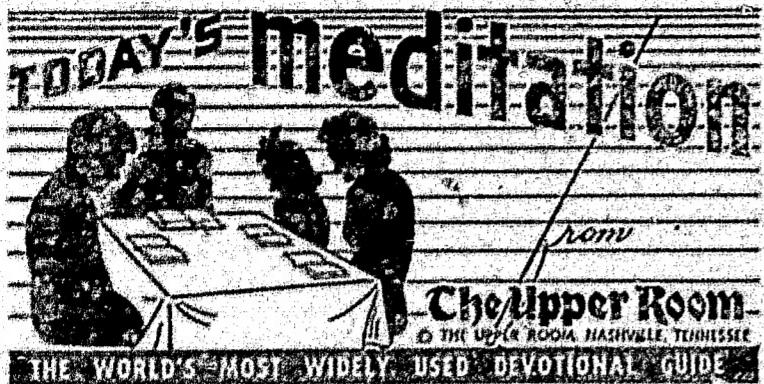
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THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, December 22

Read Mark 1:4-11.
Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. (John 1:29.)

AUGUSTINE says, "Our souls are restless until they rest in Thee." We long to feel at home with God because we are made in His image. Hence much of our confusion and sense of uneasiness come about because we have not found God. Moreover, there is joy in the heart of the Eternal when we place our lives in such a position that He can find us.

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Christ comes today to release us from sin and selfishness and to bring us back to God. He comes to invest life with purpose and significance by pointing us to the path of service. Behold the Lamb of God, who has come to take away the sin of the world—your sin and my sin—and redeem us.

Prayer

Our heavenly Father, we confess our sins. We are not so good as we could be. We have followed self-will rather than Thy will; we have turned everyone to his own way. May the vision of the Christ illumine our spirits and redeem us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thought For The Day

Our wills are ours to make them thine. —Chester C. Custer (Iowa)

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dwight H. McMahon, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School
Superintendent

Mrs. Neeta Littlefield, Organist
Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7:00 p. m.
Annual Christmas Tree Program by the Sunday School in church
sanctuary. A "white gift" offering
for a new chapel at Deaconess
Hospital, Boston.

Friday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p. m. The
Methodist Youth Fellowship start
carol-singing at the church, and
conclude the evening at the Par-
sonage, where refreshments will
be served.

Saturday, Dec. 24, at 7 p. m. The
Junior Choir meets at the church
to go carol-singing, directed by
Mrs. Phillip Faudi. A bus will be
provided through the courtesy of
R. B. McMillin.

Christmas Sunday, Dec. 25:

Regular Sunday School at 9:45
a. m.

Church Worship at 11 a. m. with
great music, and sermon. Theme,
"Our Lord Conferred Greatness on
All He Touched."

The next Methodist Youth Fel-
lowship meeting will be on Jan. 1.

Tuesday, Dec. 27. The Men's Bro-
therhood of the Methodist Church
will meet at the church for supper
at 6:30 p. m. After supper, the
Pastor has been invited to speak to
the men. He has chosen for a theme
"A Time to Laugh."

WEST PARISH

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tobolski, Choral Director
Miss Dawna Christie, Organist
Services for Christmas Sunday,
December 25

11:00 a. m. Family Christmas
Worship. The Christmas Sermon is
entitled "How Much is Christmas." Music
will be by the Children's and
Adult Choirs.

5:00 p. m. Concert of sacred
Christmas music by Frank Fili.

The Guild cordially invites the
audience to the reception and carol
singing following the concert in
Garland Memorial Chapel.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

The committee in charge at West
Bethel Union Church have voted to
suspend worship services at the
church during cold weather. Later
announcement will be made as to
when services will be resumed.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. Richard Melville,
Choir Director

Raymond Dwan, Sunday School
Superintendent
Services for Christmas Sunday,
December 25

8:30 a. m. Christmas Worship.
The Christmas sermon is entitled
"How Much is Christmas." Chris-
tmas music will be sung by the
choir.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Catholic Mass at
the American Legion Hall at 10
o'clock Sunday morning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Authorized Christian Science Lit-
erature and textbook may be found
in the Public Library.

Matthew's account of the coming
of the Magi to Bethlehem at the
time of the nativity of Christ Je-
sus will be featured in the Re-
sponsive Reading. "Christian Bel-
ief" will be the topic of the Le-
sson-Sermon.

The floral apostles are here—
of Dolly. Mary Baker Eddy

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WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Cor.—
Gerald Auger of Auburn is vis-
iting at Mrs. Amy Bunker's.

Maurice Bergeron has moved his
family to Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Clayton Mills and children
were callers at Mrs. Amy Bunker's
Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alden Wilson was in Ber-
lin, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Croteau, Sr. and Mrs.

Paul Croteau, Jr., were in Port-
land and Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were
callers at Mrs. Amy Bunker's on
Sunday.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor.—

Dwight Martin, who is a patient
at the Rumford Community Hos-
pital is reported as improving and is
expected home for Christmas.

Mrs. Anna Coolidge and Nancy
Saunders are staying with Mrs.
Martin.

Miss Judith Anderson, who has

been a patient in the Children's
Center, Boston, was brought home

last Saturday by ambulance.

Miss Amanda Bowers attended

the orthopedic clinic at Rumford
Hospital, Wednesday.

The children of the three rooms
in the village school had a Christ-
mas party at the town hall last
Friday afternoon. They entertained
with readings, exercises and a
pageant of the Nativity. A large
number of parents and friends at-
tended.

Harold Marshall, who is a patient
in the V. A. Hospital, Togus, is ex-
pected home for the holidays.

Cecil Kimball, who was taken by
ambulance to the CMG Hospital,
last week, is gaining nicely.

The town schools closed last Fri-
day for the holidays.

The Greenwood Extension Bu-
reau met last Wednesday evening
at the home of Mrs. Lena Kangas

in West Paris, and the following
program was selected for the com-
ing year: Jan. 18, Repairs for the

Home; Feb. 3, Color for You; March
14, Baking Time Savers; April 11,
Etching on glass; May 9, Easter
Kitchens; June 6, Safety in the
Home; July, Picnic; August, Tour;
Sept. 5, Driftwood; Oct. 5, Increase
your dollar; Nov. 6, Aprons; Dec.
12, Planning meeting. It was vot-
ed to observe the birthdays of the
members in each month with small
gifts and a cake. After the busi-
ness

Some kindly deed to do; for loving
thought.

Was warp and woof of which his
life was wrought,
He is not dead,
But sleeps, and soon he will arise
and take

Us by the hand. We know he will
awake

And smile on us as he did yester-
day;

And he will have some gentle
word to say,

Some kindly deed to do; for loving
thought.

Was warp and woof of which his
life was wrought,

He is not dead. Such souls forever
live

In boundless measure of the love
they give.

Resolved, that we draped our Char-
ter in admiration and loving mem-
ory of our esteemed and respected
brother, whose loss to our Order is
indeed vital.

Resolved, that a copy of these
Resolutions be placed upon our
records, that copies be sent to the
son and daughter of our departed
brother and a copy sent to the

Oxford County Citizen for publica-
tion.

Ernest L. Holt
Hattie E. Hutchinson
Committee.

UPTON

— Mrs. G. A. Judkins, Corres.—

Claude Lombard and Fred Jud-
kins have installed the flood lights
in the belfry of the church. These
lights are a gift from the B. D.
Montague family of Needham,
Mass., who are summer residents
of Upton.

School closed Friday, Dec. 16,
with Christmas exercises at the
school house in the afternoon. Mrs.
Richards, the teacher, and her
classmates enjoyed the vacation at
her home in Andover.

The Planning Meeting and Christ-
mas party of the Extension Ser-
vice was held at the home of Jen-
nie Judkins Thursday, Dec. 15, an
all day meeting.

Mrs. Elsa Fuller and Mrs. George
Wright made a trip to Rumford re-
cently to buy the Jenkins Fund
Christmas gifts for the children.

Gerard Hebert and family have
moved to Berlin, N. H., for the
winter.

This week is the coldest we have
had so far—20° below zero on

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.
The High School pupils are home
for the holidays.

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Middle Intervale Road

— Mrs. Richard Carter and sons,
Timmy and Tommy, were in Lew-
iston shopping last Saturday.

Ronald Stevens and Sarah Mor-
gan spent the week end at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ir-
vine, Buckfield.

Robert Swallow of Manchester,
N. H., called at H. S. Stanley's Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis were in
Lewiston on business on Monday.

Doris Thurlow of West Paris
called on Imogene Kimball last

Friday afternoon.

Overheard one man ask another
how much he could trust a certain
party. After the slightest hesita-
tion, the second man asserted,

"Why, he is as honest as the days
are long."

Yum. Well folks, the calendar
is this week brings the short-
est '55 of the year. — Merry

Christmas.

Conservation Farming
In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston
Soil Conservation Service

I would like to continue this week
review of some of the con-
servation activities of the past

year. Another big event was the
Agricultural Field Day held at the
C. S. Barrows & Son farm in Ox-
ford. This event was sponsored by all

the agricultural groups and or-

ganizations in the County and I

think it was a great success. A

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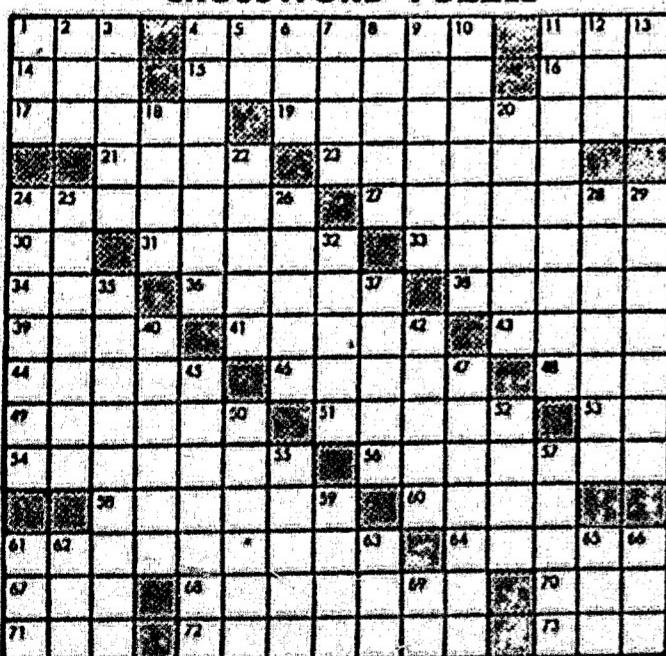
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WANTED - Washings and Ironings to do. Also baby sitting during the day. MRS. EDNA CURTIS. Phone 33-21. 49-51p

MAINE 4-H BOY NAMED NATIONAL VEGETABLE DEMONSTRATION WINNER

Michael Andrew, of Gorham, brought national honors to Maine 4-H club members when he won the National Vegetable Growers Association's demonstration contest last week at New Orleans. His demonstration was on "Insect Pests of Corn." Arthur Wilder, of Norridgewock, and Keith Frank, of Farmington, took part in the junior vegetable grouting contest. Coach for the Maine boys was Robert W. Paulson, Extension Service vegetable specialist, University of Maine.

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Ownership of land or a business or an automobile is a robust instinct. Without the right to own things of your choice, as your ex-chequer will allow, would take all the wind from any man's sails. And that is the foot in the door idea I have in mind. Sambo does have his foot inside our threshold—his nose under the tent—and further than appears on the surface.

If Congress can put a "keep off the grass" sign at Grand Coulee or on 2 dozen other rivers or places, it would be no more difficult to lower the boom on the little fellow wantin' to build a lean-to on his woodshed. Sambo says tut! tut!

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School closed Friday with a program and Christmas tree in the evening. Program: Frosty the Snowman, Terry Poland, Lucy Curtis, Ann Holt, Albert Curtis; Around the Christmas Tree, Grades I, II, IV; Three Trees, a play, Grades I, II, IV; On Christmas Day, Robert Holt; Christmas Song, Lucy Curtis; Ann Holt, Terry Poland; A Christmas Pilgrimage, a play, All; The Christmas Smile, Lucy Curtis; The Night Before Christmas, All; Christmas Carols, Grades I, II, VIII; Christmas and a Circular Drill, All; A Christmas Prayer, John Curtis; A Christmas Pile, play, All.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were at Carroll Nottage's, Norway, on Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Hayes is in Portland for a few days to see a foot specialist and visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and daughter of Brunswick were Sunday callers at Fred Curtis'.

The Greenwood Extension Club met with Mrs. Lena Kangas at West Paris on Wednesday evening.

The Community Club met on Tuesday evening for a supper and Christmas Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala of Berlin were in town on Sunday.

Harold Holt of South Paris called on his son, Leonas, and family on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

My dear Bethel Friends:

Many, many thanks for the beautiful cards and dear letters you have sent and are sending me. They have helped very much and some day I hope to thank each one of you. May Christmas be merry for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Alforetta Edwards

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Shirley Chase, Rec. Secretary, Rodney Hanscom.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Blanche Barrymore, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Annie Hastings, Secretary, Helen Runnels.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 138. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Gordon Mason, Secretary, Little Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Donald Christie, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. President, Sylvia Luxton, Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angevine, Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Charles E. Merrill, Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Frank Nary, Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Dana Brooks, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Dr. John Trinward, Secretary, James Hutchins.

Music Appreciation Group. Meets every other Thursday at 8 p. m. in Gould Academy Music Room. President, Florence Emery, Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Wednesday evenings. President, Evans Wilson Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Diana Douglass, Jr. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Miriam McAllister, Secretary, Eva Twitchell.

Mund-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 148. East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evening. Master, Richard Stevens, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bass River Grange, No. 386, Norway Corner. Meets every other Saturday evening. Master, Paul Wright, Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings. President, Agnes Thurston, Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Stamp Club. Meets Wednesday afternoon after school, 3:30, at Mrs. Mabel O'Brien's on Paradise St. President, Donald Christie, Secretary, Nancy Lincoln, Treasurer, Dixie Bennett.

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association. Meets third Thursday at 8:00 P. M. in Locke's Mills Town Hall. Visitors welcome. President, Arthur Valley, Secretary, Arthur Cummings.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Cor.

Mrs. Frances Haney, R. N., Geneva, N. Y., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ellingwood, was the guest of honor at a surprise personal shower Tuesday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Beta Proctor. The decorations were in Christmas motif. A shower cake made by another aunt, Mrs. Lois Ellingwood, served as a centerpiece for the buffet table. Those present were: Eleanor Inman, Carolyn Baker, Ann Proctor, Miriam Stevens, Madelyn Palmer, Arlene Stevens, Gladys Ellingwood, John Ellingwood, Beatrice Heath, Susie Abbott, Mary T. Perham, Elsa Ellingwood, Beryl Uja, Abbie Abbott, Paula Thurlow, Dorothy Childs and the guest of honor, Mrs. Frances Haney.

The students of West Paris High School with their teachers enjoyed a Christmas party and tree at the High School Friday afternoon. Parents were invited to attend a Christmas program of Grades one, two, three and four at the gymnasium Friday afternoon, which was as follows: Song, Someone is Coming to Town; by Grades one and two, Song, "My Dolly"; "Dare I Love You"; Reindeer Boots; Song, Bonita Hazelton and Sonja McKeon; Song, "I Wish You a Merry Christmas," second grade; Song, Rudolph, The Red Nosed Reindeer; Adrien McLaughlin, Michael Shane, Michael Ring and Kent Cummings; Song, "Up on the House Top," first and second grades; Play, entitled "The Elves Pack Up Santa," by the third and fourth grades.

There will be a special Christmas Eve service at the Universalist Church, Saturday, at 11 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. Donald Hinckley will sing a duet.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery at a Sunday dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Heath and children, Darryl and Bonnie, of Auburn; Ensign and Mrs. Francis Slattery and son, Stephen, of Newport, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Slattery and Miss Mary Swift of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor and Mrs. Esther Ryerson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and son, Gary, to Portland, Sunday, when they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. William Carpenter Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bleckill and daughter, Paula, of Lewiston visited their father, Randall Herlek, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, Virginia and Marshall, were guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ahonen of Portland, during the week end.

Stuart Ross, Colby College, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy D Ross. They will spend Christmas at Dover-Foxcroft with her mother, Mrs. Donaldson.

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger of Berlin, N. H., were weekend guests of her grandfather, Fred Bennett. The Brown Company blacksmith shop early Saturday morning. Several chain-saws burned besides the blacksmithing equipment.

The many friends and former neighbors of Mrs. Emma York of Bethel who died at Lewiston on December 4th, were shocked and saddened at the news of her death. She lived in Magalloway for many years, moving to Andover after fire destroyed the home here.

Mrs. John Frederickson is somewhat recovered from her recent illness.

Lester Littlehouse, who has also been ill is better.

Mrs. A. Donald Cameron has returned from Belmont, Mass., where she visited her son, Milton, and family. Mr. Cameron is in Belmont now where he is under medical care. Milton is home from Greenland for a few months but expects to return there.

Donald Cameron, who has been living at Bartlett, N. H., for some time working for Cleve West, is staying with his father, Ewen Cameron, and has moved his trailer from Bartlett to Erol. His wife, Mrs. Leith Cameron, and daughter, Debbie, are at Rangeley, staying with her parents, as her mother is critically ill with heart and kidney trouble.

Harold McGinley closed his camp here for the winter last Sunday and does not expect to be back until May.

Mrs. Clinton Bennett and son, Rolfe, called on Mrs. Mabel Cameron, Sunday evening.

Donald Brooks and Clyde Knights of Bethel were in town two days last week cleaning oil burners and delivering gas.

The school (Union) has purchased a slide and film strip projector. This is to be used in formal teaching.

Those receiving 100% in spelling for week ending Dec. 10 were:

Grade 4, Nancy Konnison, Carol Silver, Nettie Cox, Patricia Silver, Elaine Koskela, Patricia McMillan, Nancy Konnison.

Grade 5, Kenneth Konnison,

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10 YEARS AGO

Bethel Lions Club presented a minstrel show. The cast was coached by David Thompson.

A plane from Bangor, an L-2 Transport, nosed over in a landing at Bethel airport. A broken propeller and wing strut were the main damages. The pilot, "Slim" Wheeler was not injured.

Death: Harold V. Millett, George Bartlett.

20 YEARS AGO

Richard Davis was a student at Wentworth Institute in Boston.

The Wild River CCC orchestra furnished the music for the Christmas tree and entertainment at the Gilead Town Hall.

Death: Mrs Emma Wagar.

30 YEARS AGO

A M. "Mello" Dunham, Maine's Champion Fiddler, was signed up for the Keith circuit. His opening engagement was in Boston.

O. H. George moved into his new home on Paradise Road.

A body identified as that of Fairfield Lewis of South Paris was found in a barn on the Dunn farm in Buckfield.

Herrick Bros. Co. had built six snowboats. These were all made up from Fords.

ALIENS MUST REGISTER IN JANUARY

Commissioner J. M. Swing has announced the Immigration and Naturalization Service expects some 2,600,000 aliens to report their addresses in January under the 1955 Alien Address Report Program.

The Commissioner explained that under the 1952 Immigration and Nationality Act every alien in the United States must report his address to the Service each January. More than 2,300,000 aliens filled out cards last January under the program, and the figure is expected to reach more than two and one-half million in 1955.

District Director Herman R. Landen of the Boston District office of the Service covering the entire New England area except the State of Vermont, stated that 350 thousand aliens registered under the program in the District last year, and a slight increase is expected under the 1955 registration.

The immigration spokesman pointed out that every non-citizen (except persons in diplomatic status and foreign representatives assigned to the United Nations) in the United States must report his address to the Government each year in January. He said each alien must fill out a registration card available at U. S. Post Offices or at the nearest Immigration office.

Parents may fill out cards for their children under age 14. Legal guardians of aliens in custodial care should fill out the address reports for such persons. District Director Landen also said any alien who is ill may send a friend or relative to obtain the address report card for him, and return the card after it is filled out. After filling out the card at a Post Office or Immigration office the alien then gives the card to a clerk, and he has fulfilled his obligation under the Act.

District Director Landen warned that any alien who wilfully violates the address report provision of the law may be fined up to \$200, imprisoned for 30 days, and deported.

NO PAPER CARRIED THIS STORY

No paper carried the story. Can't understand why. It was good material packed with human interest.

It happened this way: They had planned the vacation for a long time. The children had counted the days till it began. Then they started off on that long trip they had planned so well.

The days went quickly—as vacation days do. It was on the way back—only an hour's drive from home—that the parents began talking about the time they had had. They agreed that it was the most wonderful trip of their lives. They said they would never forget it.

They were right. They never would forget it.

There were four people with everything to live for.

And they did live.

There was no accident.

They were among the millions of people who every day drive automobiles without an accident. They were among the millions of motorists who never make the headlines. They had a vacation the whole family enjoyed and will always remember those happy days had a happy ending.

The moral of the story no paper carried. It's just that safety doesn't make headlines. The results of economic sense driving are evidenced by accidents that never happened by headlines that were never printed. That's the big safety story. It's a story that happens so often it isn't news to the public.

MAINE 4-H CLUB ENROLLMENT OFF TO FAIR START

Enrollment in 4-H Club projects in agriculture and homemaking is off to a very fast start this year. Maine young people are enrolled in 4-H projects, which is 1,200 ahead of last year at the same time. It's hoped to pass the 9,000 mark before the enrollment year ends next June. Twenty counties are ahead of their 1954 records, headed by Cumberland, Northern Aroostook, Kennebec, and Penobscot.

Boasting the largest total 4-H club enrollment are Knox-Lincoln, Penobscot, Cumberland, Kennebec, Hancock, York, and Northern Aroostook counties.

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NEW UNION GOALS

"Labor unions, just now toiling up fat 1955 gains, already are cooking up a batch of husky demands for the 1956 bargaining session," writes Angus Deming in the Wall Street Journal.

He goes on to describe some of the objectives various big unions want: Higher wages is one. A shorter work week—perhaps as short as 22 hours—is another. So is the guaranteed annual wage or something resembling it. So is the closed shop.

Time will tell about all this. But the top union leaders might be wise to wonder where the everlasting campaign for more money and other benefits for less work and less production will lead to. This has promoted inflation in the past.

Inflation that hits working people hard, and makes their dollar less and less valuable. And there can be no doubt that union demands will spur automation and other labor-saving techniques.

Most important is the closed shop issue. If it becomes the general rule that a man must join and pay dues to any organization before he has the privilege of working, we can talk about American freedom in the past tense. It will be gone. The right work is the most basic of all rights. Long ago, and rightly so, outraged public opinion brought about tough laws to prevent employers from blackballing and refusing to hire members of unions. Now the shoe is on the other foot. It is the unions which want dictatorial and tyrannical power.

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